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OUR SHARE IN THE COMMON EFFORT

THERE are several hard facts in the controversy over extending one of the runways at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Airport... 1. Because the United States can not afford to maintain a fully prepared military force in being forever...

road in order to lengthen the runway. No amount of rationalizing can get around these hard facts. Charlotte and Mecklenburg County have been called upon to lend a hand in the nation's defense effort...

CELANESE AND CHARLOTTE

IT is not overstating the case to say that the decision of the Celanese Corporation of America to build a huge central management and sales center in Mecklenburg County opens a new and limitless phase in the growth and development of this community...

Headquarters. The reasons are quite obvious: an ideal semi-rural site; stable local and state governments; excellent air, rail and truck transportation facilities; an adequate supply of trained and untrained labor...

GLOOMY GOP SENATE OUTLOOK

THE death yesterday of Nebraska's Republican Senator Wherry, a vigorous critic of Administration policy, brings to mind an aspect of the 1952 election which has almost unnoticed in the torrent of speculation over Presidential candidates...

nesses, Mississippi, Kentucky—or in states which now have two Democratic Senators—New Mexico, Arizona, West Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Wyoming. The other two Democrats whose seats are at stake are crime-busting O'Connor of Maryland and Michigan's popular Blair Moody.

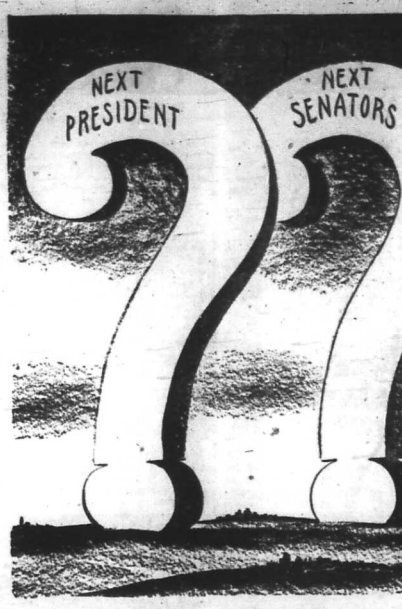
From The Atlanta Journal

WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH A DOG'S LIFE?

THE American people are throwing the poor doggie a \$500 million bone. In the last 20 years the canine population of the United States has risen by 200 per cent...

Dog Bath Club, where \$10 membership card means swimming privileges, with "doctor in attendance" New York City's Canine University, said the Wall Street Journal...

An Equally Big Question



People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Bad Curve On Oaklawn Ave.

GREENVILLE and Biddletown are two of the most thickly populated sections in West Charlotte. These areas have been enlarged by Double Oaks Development, Stateville Road development and Washington Heights.

Preserve Folk Tunes

IT is not for me to want to become involved in a controversy about hillbilly music, but a letter you published in last Saturday's News, signed by Mr. A. W. Black, arouses in me an urgent desire to go to the defense of the centuries-old custom of preserving many of our broad-based folk tunes...

Bad Curve On Oaklawn Ave. (continued)

If this hazardous curve on Oaklawn Avenue were straightened, bus transportation between these areas could be secured. In addition to bus transportation the straightening of the road would afford these advantages:

Any Tarrants Around?

WASHINGTON, D. C. I WILL be pleased to hear from any members of the Tarrant family. I am collecting data on the genealogy of the Tarrants of North Carolina, and would like to communicate with anyone who might have some information concerning them.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Acheson's Ear Plugs

WHEN Secretary of State Acheson first arrived in Paris, he found his room over an entrance where the loudspeaker below was busy, day and night, calling the names of the people who were to be interviewed. Acheson went out to buy some ear plugs.

Graham Continuing Mediation, Trusted By India And Pakistan

(An Editorial in The London Times) THE Secretary of State in Paris recently accepted the Anglo-American resolution authorizing Dr. Graham, in accordance with his own suggestion, to persevere with efforts to bring India and Pakistan to agreement. It was generally felt that the United Nations mediator had done his best work and that, even now, there was just a chance of settling the dangerous dispute between India and Pakistan. Dr. Graham's mediation will continue for as long as it is difficult to reconcile the claim of the "Constituent Assembly" composed of Sheikh Abdullah and the Indian people that the accession of Kashmir to Delhi or Karachi should be determined by a fair plebiscite.

NO PAKISTANI VOICE The first sessions of the "Constituent Assembly," whose members were elected unopposed because no one would take the risk of voting against them, have clearly shown that the adherents of Pakistan have no voice in the Assembly. It is true that the Assembly will opt for India as soon as Sheikh Abdullah makes the participation of the "Constituent Assembly" composed of Sheikh Abdullah and the Indian people that the accession of Kashmir to Delhi or Karachi should be determined by a fair plebiscite.

Basketball Fixers Get Book, But How About Real Thugs?

NEW YORK. OUR LEGAL experience is limited to a few brisk brushes with traffic courts. It was, too, a very brief and unimpressive one, but for the life of me I can't get the logic of the recent stiff penalties handed to the gamblers and the basketball fixers.

up-to-three years in clink, drawn as much as did Serge Rubinstein, the classic draft dodger. Frank Erickson and Joe Adams, two real big dealers in crime as a professional crime is defined, each accrued less than a petty gambler, but the courts there looked upon sex offenders and child molesters who for 60 days in the workhouse were leaving book at some book-making man named Sal Solazano who copied eight to sixteen copies of the book and sold them for \$100.00 a copy.

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Except in the technicality of conspiracy with illegal gamblers, an athlete who throws a game has done more damage to the name of sports than the nation, but seems slightly out of kilter in view of the easy fines around, on much more serious crimes than the mere rigging of a basketball game. As a deterrent to the decay of more police, would a fine, but while he is deterring the personal decay of future basketball players, it is a deterrent to the kids who see a convicted spy like Judge Coplin, striking in his incipient megalomania, and the nation is left to wonder how a professional athlete who has injured nobody, except himself, and has only injured himself in a spiritual fashion. There is no law in the books that can prosecute you for failing to win an amateur championship. You would, unless you are hooked up with a professional breaker of laws, and that is a conspiracy.

Washington Pipeline

THE President got to know Charles E. Wilson when he was vice chairman of the old War Production Board, at which time the Senate investigating Committee, Wilson, however, didn't have to take the brickbats and the responsibilities Chairman Donnell Nelson of the War Production Board was able either to stand the gaff or get out production. Real fact is that U. S. military production is so bad that it can hardly be published.

Wilson's Production

ANNA ROOSEVELT BOETTIGER has recovered from the illness that required her to live in the Southwest, and was left largely to her own devices. Her father's estate and her own income are sufficient to support her. She says even Republican Californians aren't much interested in Formosa... Some of the Eisenhower backers are a little more than a little more in the new Ike set. They distrust a remark by Kansas' Harry Darby: "Everything must clear with New York."